



April City Report 2015



Dear Employee,

Mark your calendars and get ready to celebrate! South Bend’s 150th birthday party kicks off May 22 with the unveiling of the new River Lights sculpture, two interactive light features on both sides of St. Joseph River to be dedicated to South Bend’s past, present and future, as well as a downtown fireworks display.

The celebration continues through Memorial Day weekend with an outdoor concert by celebrated pianist and singer-songwriter Ben Folds, who will perform with the South Bend Symphony Orchestra and Maestro Tsung Yeh. A garden on the Jefferson Bridge, the return of the Gus Macker basketball tournament, a Kids Activity Zone, a Taste of South Bend food festival showcasing the city’s culinary excellence, and more will make it a birthday weekend to remember. I hope to see all our residents enjoying the festivities. Visit SB150.com for more info.

Meanwhile, the City of South Bend has implemented a new Curb and Sidewalk Repair Reimbursement Program to assist property owners in making needed repairs to curbs and sidewalks abutting their properties. The reimbursement program replaces our existing program with a more user-friendly plan. This new cost-share program will help improve safety, access, and aesthetics for residents in neighborhoods throughout the city. Allowing residents more control over the repair process and timeframe also will make the system more efficient.

The reimbursement rate is \$20 per linear foot for sidewalk and \$15 per linear foot for curbs. All work must be performed by a private, bonded contractor to be selected by the property owner. For additional information, please call 311, the City’s resident service line, Monday-Friday from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

An ordinance prohibiting the use of plastic bags for yard waste collections in South Bend went into effect last year. Yard waste for pickup must be placed in a biodegradable paper bag or other container approved by the City and separated from other garbage. Individual bags or containers may weigh no more than 35 pounds.

Some residents have let me know they do not like to use the paper bags. Residents may rent a yard-waste container from the city for \$16 during the yard waste collection period from April through late November. To sign up for a 96-gallon container labeled “Yard Waste Only,” please call 311. The City-provided container is similar to your trash and recycling containers and is not subject to the 35-pound weight limit.

Over the past 150 years, the City of South Bend and its residents have worked together through good times and difficult times to make this a great place to live, work, and raise a family. Let’s have a great celebration that will set the tone for the next 150 years of life in our great city!

Sincerely,

Mayor Pete



“Dream bigger for our City”



April 9, 2015 Opening Day at the Cove!

Wooooo Whooooo





Change of Pace

February 2015



Warren O'Neal..... Solid Waste from Job Leader to Superintendent V
Troy Platz Fire Department from Firefighter 1st Class to Captain

Welcome

February 2015

Stephanie Steele Legal Department
Michael Hahn Equipment Services
Jessica Alstott Solid Waste
Manuel Amezcuito Wastewater
Wayne Batteast III Fire Department
Melissa Clark..... Fire Department
Jonathan Knepp Fire Department
Erin Tibbs Fire Department

Retirements

February 2015

Bryan Kirkendoll Wastewater (17 yrs 10 mos dedicated service)
Rodney Rader Street Dept. (14 yrs 7 mos dedicated service)
Robert Stoyhoff Police Dept. (41 yrs 2 mos dedicated service)

Anniversaries coming next month.



Pam Paluszewski, 311 liaison, will retire 3/13, this picture tells the reason why. Meet Micaela her daughter, with Maggie Grace her first granddaughter. You will be missed Pam!

Congratulations to Grandpa (for the second time) Steve Nemeth, Supervisor at Parks and Rec Maintenance Dept. Steve's grandson, Aiden Joel, weighted 8 lb., 7 oz. and 20.5" in length.



Congratulations to Ed Humphrey on his retirement! Ed made his start as an Inspector for Code Enforcement on April 3, 1989. He liked it so well he spent over 25 years helping to keep South Bend clean and secure! Thanks to Ed for all your hard work and we hope you make many new memories during your much deserved retirement!



Congratulations to Matt Coats, the March winner of the Department of Administration & Finance's Penguin Award! Matt is the business analyst in the Office of Innovation and has worked with the City's KPI Program (Key Performance Indicators). The Duck of Innovation wanted to get in the picture, also!



Our condolences to Shannon Fredline on the passing of her boyfriend, Ben Neuman. Ben passed away Tuesday, March 17.



A creative culinary evening with Team South Bend at the Martin's School of Cooking

sponsored by the Parks Department!

Our chef, Joan Mansfield started out with [Meatloaf in a Muffin Tin](#), something that should be referred to as; Meatloaf-ettes. Surprisingly good! Quick and easy to make! And, the recipe gives you many liberties to customize the flavor by using your favorite BBQ Sauce and/or different spices. Caution; do not waterlog the meatloaf! Cook that water out of those mushrooms, and blot it out of the pan. Slice those onions thin and chop from there. A thick slice of onion is a bad slice of onion. And, everyone knows that leftover meatloaf is the best, so make it a day ahead.

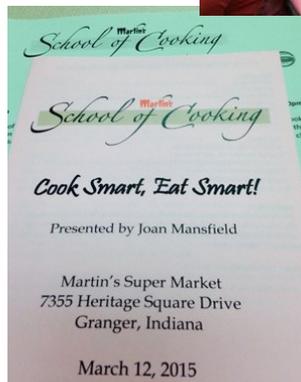
One criticism that surfaced was regarding the use of turkey bacon for seasoning. If we were meant to eat turkey bacon, then pigs would fly. It was liking eating microwaved cardboard that Zikers puts to keep a man's folded shirt from crinkling. Gobble gobble is NOT oink oink.

We then moved on to [Fiber-full Apple Tart](#). Peeling the apples and coring the apples should require a full day's training in the proper use of chainsaws and stump removers. There was a fair amount of true danger in the preparation. A mashed up mess of tasteless breakfast cereal mixed with Ginger Snaps as a pie crust brings the best out in both ingredients. But, you could have put that generous amount of thinly sliced apples, brown sugar and vanilla over a dirty old bird's nest, and people would line up for a block to buy it. Hard to believe this was healthy...but it was.

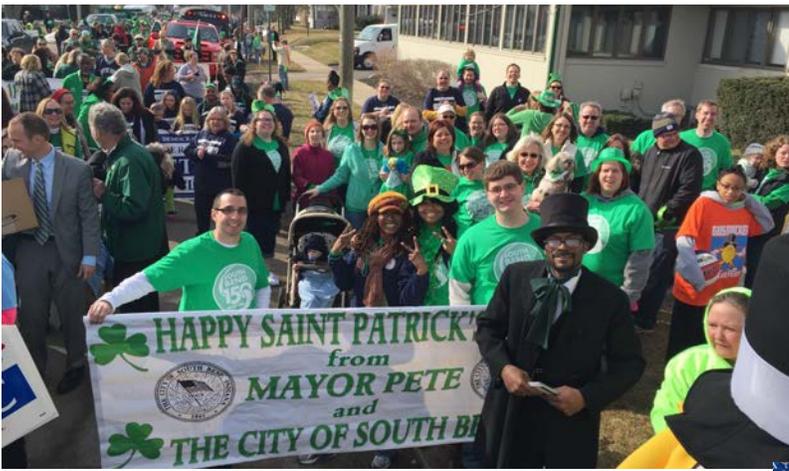
We returned to "[Fabulous Fried Chicken](#)". Boneless chicken was marinated in buttermilk and a few hot sauce shots, overnight. And, then coated with breakfast cereal, pretzels, breadcrumbs and the crunchy stuff. Seasoned to your liking. After baking, it really did melt in your mouth. But, it is our understanding that one could marinate old sneakers in hot sauce and buttermilk, and the soles would also cook right off of the shoe in a few minutes.

By the time we got to the [Quick and Light Fettuccini Primavera](#), most of the class was tired of slicing, dicing, crunching and dipping. We all just watched the preparation of this dish. The surprise ingredient here was the Tofu Shirataki Noodle substitute. It reminded many of the class of the pre-scented fishing bait you buy in sealed bags at Lunkers. My first inclination was to obey my mother's old saying; "*Don't put that in your mouth, you do not know where that has been!*" But a little microwaving with cheese and vegetables made it quite good.

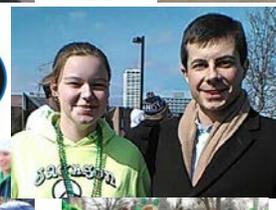
Last, by not least, was the [Fruit and Nut Mixed Greens Salad with Citrus Vegetables](#). Somehow this dish got out of order and should have been in the first course. Slicing, mixing and shaking the combination of salad greens, oranges, cranberries, nuts and onions was topped with a whisked combination of sugar, vinegar, olive oil and spices (aka Vinaigrette Dressing). This recipe was controversial and divided the room on opinions. Some liked it. Others rushed to check the State of Indiana Law Library to see if there was an ordinance forbidding the mixture of onions and fruit in the same bowl. No infraction was documented, but, the dish was controversial, at best. By ditching the onions, it would have been a unanimous favorite.



March 14, 2015 St. Patrick's Day Parade, downtown South Bend!!



The winners of
Little Leprechaun Contest:
Left to right:
Donato Rizzi, age 2,
Paloma Rizzi, age 5,
Daniela Bolster, age 3
and Declan Lyden, age 5.



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HUMAN RIGHTS AWARENESS LUNCHEON

The South Bend Human Rights Commission and the Cities of South Bend and Mishawaka administrations will once again sponsor a Human Rights Awareness Day Recognition Luncheon and Fair Housing Workshop on Thursday, April 23, at the Century Center. This year's speaker is Joe Hart, President, South Bend Cubs. This year's theme is "Coming together: Have we achieved Equality in Sports"? This event will once again provide crucial information to all interested participants concerning human and civil rights issues in our communities with a housing workshop and panel prior to the luncheon. Workshop issues will include. "The Fair Housing Act of 1968 by The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) legal and a panel Discussion on Fair, Safe and Habitable Housing". We will recognize individuals and Organizations during the luncheon that have demonstrated a commitment to the field of human rights/relations in our communities with four awards. Housing, Employment, Education and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Three scholarships will be awarded to local area high school students residing in South Bend/Mishawaka who are winners of an essay contest.

For more information, please contact **FRED HARRIS**
574-235-9356.

WILLIAM F. EAGAN COMMISSIONER – HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Dr. William F. Eagan, PhD, 95, a Commissioner with the Human Rights Commission for 21 years passed away on February 28, 2015. Lt. Colonel William Eagan was a World War II Veteran and served with the United States Army for 29 years. Dr. Eagan was a Professor at Notre Dame for 34 years, served on many committees, councils and was involved in extensive volunteer work in the community. Dr. William Eagan will be greatly missed and remembered for his dedication and many contributions to public service. Submitted by Nancy O'Brien (Human Rights)
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There will be a **Forklift Certification** class on April 7th at 8 am to 12 pm. This is for any employee that has a need to drive a forklift and has not been through the City of South Bend certification class. Even if the person has experience driving at other locations OSHA 1910 stated they shall be certified by their current employer. Please email Gloria a list of employees you would like to attend this training.
245-6400 Office or glopez@southbendin.gov

13th Annual. Mom and Son Dance. March 18th, 2015

A Sold Out Crowd!

The Palais Royale Ballroom was transformed that night into a Western Rodeo.

Red, Black and Cow print balloons ached across the dance floor. Moms and their sons danced the night away from 6:00 to 8:30PM. The white linen table clothes with Western themed center pieces, also set the 'stage' for the Western rodeo effect.

At the registration table each young man was given a cowboy hat and bandana. Professional photos were taken by Gene's Camera Shop for a small fee. The great dance music was presented by Paul Chamberlin who owns and operates "The Music Machine" D.J. service. To add to the fun and excitement was Dallas and Laura Schleg owners of "Horse Power Performance Horses" who taught some enthusiasts how to throw a lasso rope. Many of the young cowboys got an action shot taken. After working up a hunger and thirst, the party goers enjoyed punch and cookies. When the evening music faded each young man was handed a western themed gift bag. This may have been their first rodeo, but a special rodeo for sure. Memories of this starry night with mom and son will be cherished and last forever.

Credit and many thanks go to the Park Staff, volunteers and to Dennis Andres who helped make the location available.

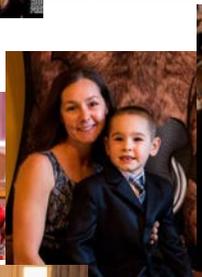
New next year, March 22, 2016, the Mom/Son Dance will return to the Century Center with a Star Wars Theme. Get your tickets early, as soon as they become available.

By Paula Garis

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**Mom & Son Dance
February 2015**





SBFD HONOR GUARD

South Bend Fire Department Honor Guard "Presenting the Colors" for the National Anthem at the University of Notre Dame for the Notre Dame vs. Virginia Women's Basketball game on February 5, 2015. Notre Dame requests the SBFD Honor Guard to participate in pregame ceremonies for Men's and Women's Basketball and Hockey venues throughout the year. Pictured are: Captain Randy Newman, Captain Brian Koloszar, Firefighter Jim Biernacki, Firefighter Michael Olson

South Bend Fire Department's 2015 Recruit Class started February 9th and will go through July 2nd. The first two months will be spent going through EMT class and after that, in April, they will do their fire training. There are a number of firsts with this class. It's the first time SBFD has used the Luther J Taylor Sr Training facility for a Recruit Academy, the first class to be comprised of recruits from another department and the first class to do their EMT first and then their Firefighter I/II. In previous recruit classes it was intermixed. A cadre of over 15 Instructors will be giving instruction over the next 21 weeks. Their morning starts out with a 1 hour Physical Training session prior to the start of their class. The South Bend Recruits are Jonathan Knepp, Melissa Clark, Erin Tibbs, Kurt Worden and Wayne Batteast III. La Porte recruits are Adam Post, Joshua Meyers and Jeremy Kelly. Welcome South Bend and La Porte Recruits! Good luck to all of you!

2015 SBFD RECRUIT CLASS



You can drop off those expired medications at:
South Bend Fire Department
1222 S. Michigan, Central Fire Station ONLY
April 9th 7am – 5pm



April 9 from 7am to 5pm is the Pill Drop sponsored by TR Aid of St. Joseph County. Bring your old expired medication for proper disposal to the Mishawaka Fire Dept. on Douglas, also.



PEER FITNESS 2015

SBFD hosted a week long Peer Fitness Trainer course the week of March 2. Twenty-one South Bend firefighters, along with firefighters from New York, California and Canada participated. This is part of our Wellness and Fitness Initiative to ensure each firefighter enjoys a long, healthy and happy retirement after their many years of service. These trainers will work on improving fitness levels department-wide. Nationally, approximately half of firefighter line of duty deaths each year are a result of heart attacks and other medical emergencies. By adopting this program, SBFD is taking active steps to protect the health of its firefighters. Congratulations to all of our new Peer Fitness Trainers!



Additional events at Howard Park!

The walking club is back.

Join us for a nice walk in our beautiful city parks. Meetings after walk at **10:30 on Wednesdays.**

Senior Picnic at Potawatomi Park will be held on **May 27.**

Call and make your reservation cost is \$4.25.

Party in the Park will be **July 16** from 12-2:30 p.m. Come and have fun playing in Howard Park.

Olympiad in Training classes start this month. Come out and practice for the big week in August. Play Wii Bowling every Friday from 11—1pm, take a walk in the park every **Wednesday at 10:30.**

South Bend Community Olympics

August 22-27, 2015

Events include: 1 mile and 5K walk and run, bowling, golf, horseshoes, billiards, checkers, chess, basketball 3 point and free throws, football and softball throw, corn hole and Wii bowling.

You will get a t-shirt and medals will be awarded for different age categories.



**Need a getaway?
How about a trip to:**

Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park?

Howard Park Recreation and Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. On May 4, we will leave Howard Park, 604 E Jefferson at 8am and will return at 7pm. The cost for the trip is \$50.00 and includes a lite breakfast, motor coach transportation, admission to the park and tram ride. Call Howard Park Recreation Center for more information and to register 235.9428.

Contact (listed below) with questions.

Howard Park Recreation and Senior Center.
604 E Jefferson Blvd South Bend, IN 46617
(574) 235-9428

Rkaufman@southbendin.gov

Visit us on the web at www.sbpark.org

Mailing Address

SB Parks and Recreation 321 E Walter Street South Bend, IN 46614

The Last Friday of each month

National seed starter day join us on Monday **April 6** and start a Zinnia plant for your garden.

Also, it is **TWINKIE** day so enjoy a snack while planting your seeds. Please RSVP

Come in and **Paint a flower pot** for your Zinnia on Tuesday, **April 7.** Craft class will begin at 1pm. There is a \$1.50 fee for this class. Please RSVP

Table game day every Monday beginning **April 13**, join us for a game of scrabble at 1pm.

In May the center will be closed for daily activities on Tuesday May 5 for the Primary Election, Howard Park is a polling location.

Due to the SB150 Celebration on May 22-24 the center will be **closed**

Healthy, Wealthy and Wise

Spring has arrived, at least on the calendar. Join our walking club, track your miles and plan a destination and see how long it takes you to get there. Come in the center for all the details.

Group walks will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 10:30am before the center opens. Rose will lead the walks on most Wednesdays, then come in for a beverage and chart your weekly activity. But don't wait for her, grab a friend and go.. This is great training for the South Bend Community Olympics event that is being held at Rum Village in August 22. The first time you join a walk you will receive a FREE Olympic t-shirt. So, let's enjoy the spring with a walk around a beautiful City Park.



Celebrate



Cinco De Mayo

May 3, 2015 at Rum Village Park

11AM—5 PM

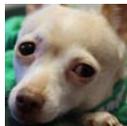
Bring your family to a traditional Fiesta at Rum Village Park, corner of Gertrude/Ewing. Please enter off Gertrude. This is a family friendly event sponsored by: The South Bend Police Athletic League, The Latin American Chamber of Commerce and La Casa de Amistad.

**Games Contests Continuous Entertainment
Latin Foods snacks fruits and beverages**



Pebbles/Terrier, Lab mix/Male/Medium Dog

Ivory/Chihuahua/Female/Small Dog



235-9303



Erin/Retriever Mix/Female/Medium Dog



Mama/DSH/Female/Medium Cat



Sadie/AS/Female/Medium Cat

News from the:

The Morris

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ★ SOUTH BEND, IN



(pictured from left to right) *Richelle Ginerich, John Cantrell, Amy Nye and Scott Chadek* smile for the camera during the 12th Annual New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance at the Palais Royale on December 31, 2014.

2014 Photos' yet to be shared!



Mythbusters: Behind The Myths Tour
Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage poses with *Dennis Andres* and *Denise Zigler* of the Morris Performing Arts Center, South Bend, IN. December 7, 2014.

(pictured from left to right) Scott Chadek, Richelle Ginerich, Chef Tonya McGowan, Amy Nye and Brian Jaarda welcome all to celebrate a new year at the 12th Annual NYE Dinner & Dance at



A bad habit never disappears miraculously; it's an undo-it-yourself project.

Palais Royale launches new website (03/02/15) - The Palais Royale, historic ballroom at the Morris Performing Arts Center has a fresh look to its website! The new site features a completely updated modern look and responsive design that is user-friendly, mobile-friendly, and visually pleasing. New web pages include *Welcome, Awards, Executive Chef, Sample Menus, Off-Site Catering* and more. Visit www.PalaisRoyale.org and check it out today.

Morris Center Celebrates 15 years of Fridays by the Fountain – 2015 marks the 15th year of the outdoor concerts held in front of the fountain located in the Jon R. Hunt Plaza. Plans are well underway for a remarkable summer of great fun for all ~ stay tuned for announcements about the entertainment

2015 Show SCHEDULE

April

- Thursday, Apr. 16 Jay Leno ~ 8:00 pm
- Saturday, Apr. 25 South Bend Symphony Orchestra ~ Beethoven's Ninth ~ 8:00 pm
- Wednesday, Apr. 29 Disney's Beauty and the Beast ~ 7:00 pm
- Thursday, Apr. 30 Disney's Beauty and the Beast ~ 7:00 pm

May

- Saturday, May 9 South Bend Symphony Orchestra ~ sounds of spring ~ 8:00 pm

June

- Friday, June 5 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Kennedy's Kitchen*
- Friday, June 12 Fridays by the Fountain feat. TBD
- Friday, June 19 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Janet Hines Norris*
- Friday, June 26 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Babylon Sneakers*



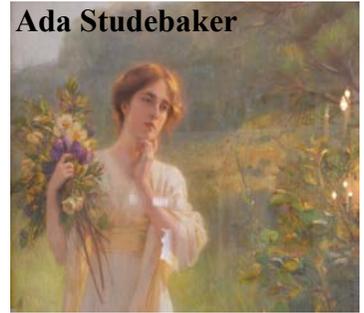
The Morris Center staff go green on St. Patrick's Day. (P.S. blue is the new green; blame it on the



Morris Box Office staff, *Jean Hill* and *Delphine Mutchler* show off their green attire.

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July

- Friday, July 3 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Pat Heiden Quartet*
- Friday, July 10 Fridays by the Fountain feat. TBD
- Friday, July 17 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *The Local 362 All Stars*
- Friday, July 24 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Denny Snyder*
- Thursday, July 30 Harry Connick, Jr. ~ TBD
- Friday, July 31 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Top Secret*

AUGUST

- Friday, August 7 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Oblates of Blues*
- Friday, August 14 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Whistle Pigs*
- Friday, August 21 Fridays by the Fountain feat. TBD
- Sunday, August 23 Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons ~ 7:00 pm
- Friday, August 28 Fridays by the Fountain feat. *Indiana University School of Music*

We're hoping it's "Sunny and 75" on Saturday, June 27th, for the **South Bend Country Fest!** Don't be "All Over the Road", or say "Pour Me" because you missed it! Join us at Four Winds Field for a day of great music, food, cold drinks and lots of good friends enjoying some of the top charting Country Music tunes, all for a good cause. Proceeds will benefit special needs programs and facilities of the South Bend Parks & Recreation Department. Tickets are an awesome price of only \$25 for the early birds, beginning March 27 through April 26, then prices are \$35 April 27 through show day. An added bonus: when you purchase a ticket to the festival, you will also receive a ticket to see the South Bend Cubs at Four Winds Field in 2015! Can you say "SUPER-AWESOME?" Tickets can be purchased at the Four Winds Field box office, O'Brien Recreation Center, or on TicketWeb. We'll see you there!

15th Annual Fridays by the Fountain.
Taking to the stage at the Jon R. Hunt Plaza...

- Kennedy's Kitchen
- Janet Hines-Norris (WNIT Michiana Rising Star winner 2014)
- Babylon Sneakers
- Pat Heiden Quartet
- Local 362 All Stars
- Denny Snyder
- Top Secret
- Oblates of Blues
- Whistle Pigs
- Indiana University South Bend



And more... **Morris Entertainment, Inc.** (a fundraising board of the Morris Center)

Is pleased to welcome new members to its board of directors:

- Kyle Chamberlin (Bradley Company)
- Matt Kahn (Merrill Lynch)
- Gerald Lutkus (Barnes & Thornburg)
- Mark Noeldner (Teachers Credit Union)

2015-16 Broadway Theatre League in South Bend Series at the Morris:

- October 23-24, 2015 Flashdance
- January 15-16, 2016 Buddy-The Buddy Holly Story
- March 4-5, 2016 42nd Street
- April 26 – May 1, 2016 The Book of Mormon

"Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it."